

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin R. Stone *et al.*
Serial No.: Not Assigned Yet
Filed: September 19, 2003
Title: Anterior Cruciate Ligament Xenografts

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a:
- ☒ continuation application
 - ☐ divisional application
 - ☐ continuation-in-part

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/062,341, filed February 1, 2002, entitled:

Anterior Cruciate Ligament Xenografts

2. ☒ Specification (21 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page)
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets 1 (FIG. 1)
- ☒ Formal
 - ☐ Informal

4. This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 10/062,341, filed February 1, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/824,327, filed April 2, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/036,087, filed March 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,210,440, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/529,199, filed September 15, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,902,338.

5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Copy from prior application (6 pages)
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Copy of IDS (2 pages) and PTO-1449 (3 pages)
☐ Copies of references cited

6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	1	- 20 =		\$ 18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	- 3 =		\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))				\$280.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:				<u>-\$375</u>
TOTAL FEE				\$375

7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (2 pages) canceling extra claims and amending specification is enclosed. Fee calculation is based on status of claims after incorporation of enclosed amendment.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

11. ☒ A copy of Request for Three Month Extension of Time for U.S.S.N. 10/052,341.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 20, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 20, 2003.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$465.00, based on small entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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